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SUBJECT: Disposition of Tasks Associated with Last Year's "Helms
Amendments" to the FY 1987 Intelligence Authorization Bill

1. The following accounting is provided per your request, that you might respond to Senator Helms' staffer (Mr. David Sullivan) on this subject. In summary, we have taken action on all of the issues raised in the Helms Amendments except the suggestion with respect to "FBIS Analysis"; we recommended that the Director, FBIS prepare a response to this issue, but the Comptroller's office disagreed--their view was that the Helms language was "advisory"--and no further action was taken on this issue. The details concerning our responses to each of the issues are as follows. This memorandum is classified SECRET in its entirety.

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2. Issue: Competitive Analysis -- we received the NIC's revision of this paper, to incorporate comments solicited from DIA, last week; the package was delivered to Congress on 15 July.

3. Issue: Survivability of Technical Collection -- this issue was addressed in a joint DCI-SECDEF report submitted to the Intelligence Committees in May.

4. Issue: 1980 Transition Report -- March 1987 correspondence to HPSCI & SSCI from D/OCA redirected the request for a copy of this report to the White House.

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6. Issue: Integrated Assessments of the USSR -- response on this issue, incorporating changes suggested by the IC Staff, was received last week. The response has been incorporated into a cover letter from the Director, ICS to the HPSCI & SSCI that will be used to transmit the response on Competitive Analysis; this letter was dated 14 July and delivered the following day.

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8. Issue: FBIS Analysis -- action tasked to EXDIR/CIA in December 1986; no further action was taken, and there will be no response to this issue per the Comptroller's Office, CIA.

9. Issue: Reconnaissance Capability (B-1 Issue) -- response letter jointly signed by D/ICS & DASD/CSI on July 8th, and delivered to the Chairman, SSCI on July 13th.

10. Issue: Protection of Polygraph Information -- Handled via Feb 87 letter to HPSCI & SSCI from ADCI Gates.

11. Issue: Role of DIA -- handled via Feb 87 letter to Chairman Boren from LTG Perroots.

12. Issue: Intelligence Policy on Panama -- response provided SSCI via Feb 87 cover letter from D/ICS.

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